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Interview with [redacted]

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25X1A9a [redacted] EOD Aug. 1947 in Reference Center, ORE, in the Biographic Register

Remained in BR, OCD & OCR, until re-assigned to SR in Aug. 1960. (attended Army War College June July 1959 - July 1960)

Reassigned to [redacted] FOIAb3b1 in March 1967.

Section I Has no activity files

Section 2. Re Historical Papers: Budget narratives, annual Reports should be useful.

25X1A9a [redacted] Army War College Paper might be useful. Titled "Person to Person" — History of Biographic Intelligence in general.

25X1A9a [redacted], DDI Office, about 1949-50, made Study recommending CIA financial support of State Dept. Biographic function and that CIA terminate its political coverage, transferring it back to State.

25X1A9a [redacted] Chief BR proposal to answer this by applying across board to all

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Biographic data. [redacted] discussed + wrote paper to AD/CR. — [redacted] proposal not approved. Papers should be in files.

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Section 3. Re Special Topics:

Moscow telephone directories — good effort to S+T effort re Soviet scientists + their specialties.

Use of Intelligence with BR Who's Who cards

Section 4. Re SR:

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[redacted] paper on reorganization of SR in 1960.

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Re [redacted]:

Was bad for OCR

Section 5. Re general history of OCR:

1. Grade structure — OCR was always "second class" category.
2. Support type Function — OCR suffered: — competition and hostile (grades + type of work)
3. Influence of Personalities on Organization

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John has general comments re merits of Project CHAVE and its impact and effect on OCR, particularly people and morale —

Also regarding Office concepts, such as assessment of customer need for an activity of OCR versus the latters self-generated, in-house concept of customer need.

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Bobbie [redacted] has other opinions on OCR concepts, decisions, etc —

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Wilpers - Aug 47 - March 67

Ref. Center, Biog. Reg. Army
To SR Aug 1960 after 1 yr at Wm College
Acting AD/CR and DD/CR, before JJ came

Check Admin files for OCD budget narrative

25X1A9a [redacted] study of FE in State got CIA money to hire biog. analysts (before 55 ?)

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Indexing systems: [redacted] - 6 digit occupational code from NST
area code - 6-8 digits
Sounder - org., locations, occupation, fields
birth date, political affiliation

about 49-50-51

selective coding on individuals on whom this kind of info was needed

file 2 - just a name file (what document mentions the man)

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[redacted] wanted 4-way indexing system which would have been more thorough, but time required to search would have been too great, - to search and write reports

Significant:
Moscow tel. direct
Atoms for Peace
Demand grew [for scientific biographies particularly]
Bibliographical cards

Requirements for BR mostly were generated by customers FOIAb3b1

[redacted] interlude: fizzle, no good for OCR

SR Radio Stations Br.
Reorg. of SR - Oct. & Nov. 1960

Major OCR trends:
2d class citizenship
lower grade level
support type instead of production
suffered in getting people who wanted more money and more interesting job

Office Histories of OCD
- Library Classified collections ?

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